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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
P26,952 USA *fw*

In Re Application Of: **C. Icard-Liepkalns, J. Mallet and P. Ravassard**

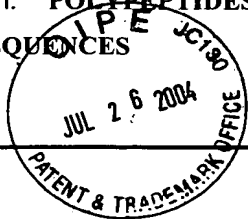
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Invention: **POLYPEPTIDES OF THE "BASIC-LOOP-HELIX" bHLH FAMILY, CORRESPONDING NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 26, 2004 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 26, 2004    until: July 26, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$420** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

*[Signature]*  
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Dated: **July 23, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **July 23, 2004** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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